



**MINUTES OF THE  
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO  
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD MEETING  
May 24, 2006  
8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.  
1255 Imperial Avenue,  
Conference Room 436 – 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
San Diego, CA 92101**

**Members Present:**

Bob Barros  
Lee Cantrell  
David Gomez  
Ed Heidig  
Maggie Houlihan  
Bob Shuster  
Jerry Spahn  
Malcolm Vinje  
Steve Zolezzi

**Members Excused:**

Michael Chee  
Bob Crouch  
Dan Elkerton  
Rick Gersberg  
Ruth Heifetz  
Richard Leap  
Rachel Morton  
Carolyn Powers

**Others Present:**

Ericka Black  
Gary Erbeck, DEH  
Mark McPherson, DEH  
Jack Miller, DEH  
KariLyn Merlos, DEH  
Robert Venter, DEH  
Mike Vizzier, DEH

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Bob Shuster called the meeting to order at 8:15 a.m. with a quorum of 9.

**II. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were no comments from the public.

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minutes of the April 26, 2006 meeting were approved.

**IV. DEPARTMENTAL REPORT**

• **DEH Legislative Log**

The Legislative Committee met with the Director prior to the EHAB meeting to discuss how members' efforts could best serve the Department. During the May 24<sup>th</sup> EHAB meeting the Legislative Committee and EHAB members discussed the need for a more focused list of legislation. Gary Erbeck agreed to provide a list of legislation based on subjects of interest to the Department.

• **Recent and Upcoming Board Letters**

Board Letter report was distributed and reviewed.

• **Fiscal/Vacancies**

Vacancies report was distributed and discussed.

**V. DISCUSSION**

• **Presentation on Universal Waste by KariLyn Merlos**

KariLyn Merlos discussed the regulatory changes that prohibit Universal Waste being disposed with household trash. She advised EHAB on the County's and regional efforts to provide outreach, funding and recycling solutions.

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**VI. ADJOURN**

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

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